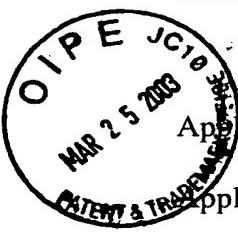


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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action and Advisory Action. The final Action was mailed on November 20, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 20, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 20, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 20, 2003.

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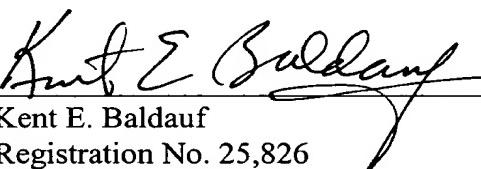
A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee and Request For Continued Examination (RCE) fee. An RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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